

CENTRAL OREGON FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
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TO: Federal Communications Commission

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F. There are grave concerns about the quality of service with reduced power output. This will particularly affect rural and open-space areas.

G. Federal agencies (USFS, BLM, Bureau of Indian Affairs, etc.) will be operating with different equipment and standards making communication with them costly and cumbersome.

H. There are many questions concerning the details of the proposal that have not been adequately answered.

As an association representing City, State and Local governments, we highly recommend that additional study be given to this proposal and that the implementation date be delayed at least ten years if not longer. The safety of the public should not be jeopardized by a hasty decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles H. Trachsel".

Charles H. Trachsel, President
Central Oregon Fire Chief's Association.